

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/3/21**

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New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	NV-HTF	Tamarack	Full Suppression	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,696	NC	82% Comp	8/31/21	Type 1 IMT RB Team Dan Dallas Transition to Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson 8/2 @ 1900	3	5	0	1	3	333	4-T2IA crews, T1/2 WFM	Fire threat is greatly reduced, fire still poses a risk to communities adjacent to fire. Other values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, communication sites, and the PCT
2	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,641	+34	94% Comp of the 58%	8/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	5	3	1	2	361	WFM T1 or 2, 2-HEQB, 2-TFLD, 1 COMP	Risks: Blackbird mine, Yellowjacket area, and Bighorn Craggs. Road/Trail/Area closures.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
		None															
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	WY-BTF	Soda Lake	Full Suppression	South of Soda Lake	37	-60	100%	8/8/21	Type 3 IC Hansen	0	2	0	1	0	97		



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	ID-PAF	Rush Creek	(70%) Monitor (30%) Point Zone	47 mi E of McCall, ID	3,000	NC	0%	10/1/21	*Type 4 IC Dan Booth	0	0	0	0	1	9		
	ID-PAF	Vinegar	(50%) Monitor (50%) Point Zone	54 mi ENE of McCall, ID	2,400	+400	0%	10/1/21	*Type 4 IC Dan Booth	0	0	0	0	0	4		
	ID-PAF	Club	(75%) Monitor (25%) Point Zone	50 mi NE of McCall, ID	395	NC	0%	10/1/21	*Type 4 IC Dan Booth	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Evening Brief

Date: August 3rd, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 104 fires for 105.65 acre / 34 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

...High Risk for Gusty Winds/Drier Conditions Western Nevada Thursday...

High pressure over southern Nevada builds northward Wednesday, bringing a return to seasonal hot temperatures and low relative humidity from southwest to northeast this week for most areas. Some gusty north winds expected across eastern Utah Wednesday, accelerating the drying, but fuels there are still too moist to support large fire. SW-W winds may also start picking up in the afternoon Wednesday along the Sierra Front. Gusts 20-30 mph are expected these areas. Isolated thunderstorms are expected ahead of a weak disturbance over Northeast Nevada and Southwest Idaho. These storms will be a mix of wet/dry, but will be moving over fuels that have received recent wetting rains. Showers will continue over parts of Idaho on Friday, before drier weather returns for the weekend.

By Thursday, an area of low pressure will move into Northern California, bringing clouds and cooler temperatures again to the Southern and Central Idaho, along with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Further south, single digit to low teen RH and southwest winds gusting 30-40+ mph will continue to gradually dry out most of Nevada and eventually western Utah. The driest areas of western Nevada could reach critically dry conditions as the winds increase on Thursday, so **High Risk** has been issued for those areas. Gusty SW winds push east into Utah on Friday, accelerating the drying, but fuels there are still too moist to support large fire.

Drier weather, lighter winds and temperatures cooling to near normal are expected into the weekend. By Sunday, another cold front will move into Idaho with more clouds and cooler temperatures, and some light showers, while slightly cooler, but continued dry conditions persist south of the I-80 corridor. By early next week, monsoonal moisture may approach far southern areas once again.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

Despite the warming and drying trend, most fuels have fallen below critically dry levels, so it will take several days of drying to overcome the recent rainfall and prolonged high humidity in most areas. Fuels across western Nevada will be the first to dry back to near critical levels, while areas further north and east will take longer to recover. In the Central Idaho Mountains/Western Wyoming, where most ERC's have fallen towards the 50th percentile, there could be more light precipitation later this week to cap off any significant drying.

Small holdover fires are most likely across the heavier fuel loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, where the most prolonged warming and drying is expected.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 25 SEATs, 0 FB, 9 AA, 1 ASM, 2 LP
- 11 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 17 Type 3 Helicopters / 11 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 8 IHCs / 0 Available IA / 2 R&R
- 16 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 2 R&R

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
RA 5 GEM CO	2021-ID1GX-000817	100	Not Contained	43.85313	-116.3288	No
Stateline	2021-NVHUMX-020167	1	Not Contained	41.98855	-117.6995	No
Foothill 2	2021-UTNWS-000694	0.1	Controlled 08/03/21	40.66177	-112.2608	No
Little Granite	2021-WYBTF-002119	2	Not Contained	43.37437	-110.5328	No
Foothill	2021-UTNWS-000692	0.1	Controlled 08/03/21	40.65944	-112.2647	No
Adobe	2021-UTNWS-000691	0.4	Contained 08/03/21	40.64034	-112.2836	No
Mill	2021-UTNWS-000690	0.5	Controlled 08/03/21	40.59346	-112.2573	No
BOOM	2021-IDBOF-000815	1	Not Contained	44.22983	-115.917	No
FOOT	2021-IDBOF-000814	0.3	Not Contained	44.33575	-115.8788	No
Whipple	2021-UTDIF-000704	0.25	Not Contained	37.37183	-113.4392	No

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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